## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A method for preventing infection of a virus, comprising administering arginine and a high dose of vitamin C.
- 2. The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 1, wherein the dose of vitamin C is at least 300 to 500 mg/kg/day.
- 3. The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 2, wherein the dose of arginine is at least 3 g/day.
- 4. The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 1, wherein the administration is carried out orally.
- 5. The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 1, wherein the virus is coronavirus inducing SARS.
- 6. An agent for preventing infection of a virus, comprising arginine and coated vitamin C.
- 7. An agent for preventing infection of a virus, comprising vitamin C and arginine dissolved in a pharmaceutically acceptable solution and being free from cysteine.
- 8. Use of arginine and coated vitamin C as active ingredients for the production of an agent for preventing infection of a virus.